Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 21 May 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 May 2024 at 14:42

Confidence: High confidence for the general transition to more widely unsettled conditions over the next few days, however shower detail becomes increasingly uncertain, with details concerning a low in the North Sea reducing forecast confidence further from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 21 May 2024: Dry and bright, risk of thundery showers from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	30%	50%	40%	20%

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Weather: A dry and bright start to the day with sunny spells developing by late morning. Showers developing during the afternoon, some of these could prove locally heavy and carry a risk of thunder. Showers soon fading during the evening, with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% decreasing to 60% from early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good, although rather hazy at times during the morning, reducing the clarity of nearby summits. Cloud bubbling up during the afternoon but bases remain above the tops of the mountains. Sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 E	10/13 E	8/11 NE	7/10 NE	6/9 NE	6/10 N	6/9 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 W
300	5/12 E	5/9 NE	5/10 E	5/9 NE	4/7 NE	4/8 N	4/7 W	4/7 W	4/9 W
Valley	5/11 E	4/9 E	3/8 E	4/8 E	3/6 NE	4/9 W	4/9 W	4/8 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	9/7	9/7	10/9	12/11	12/11	12/11	10/9	9/8
300	10/9	8/7	10/8	13/12	14/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Valley	10/10	8/8	10/10	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the hazy conditions during the morning, UV levels will be high so care should be taken in the sun. Hats and sun protection are advised. Conditions are expected to deteriorate further during the day as showers develop, some of which could be heavy, making surfaces wet and slippery. An increasing risk of thunder will pose an additional hazard later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 19 May 2024	0mm	0mm	5mm

Forecast for Wednesday 22 May 2024

Weather: A dry and bright start with and any low cloud breaking up to give some welcome sunny spells from mid-morning. Showers developing during the afternoon, some of which could prove heavy. Feeling pleasantly warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds with means of 15mph, gusting 25-30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 75% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Visibilities improving during the morning becoming good by early afternoon. However cloud banks present on some westerly slopes at first will make visibilities poor above 500 meters for a time. Sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius becoming plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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